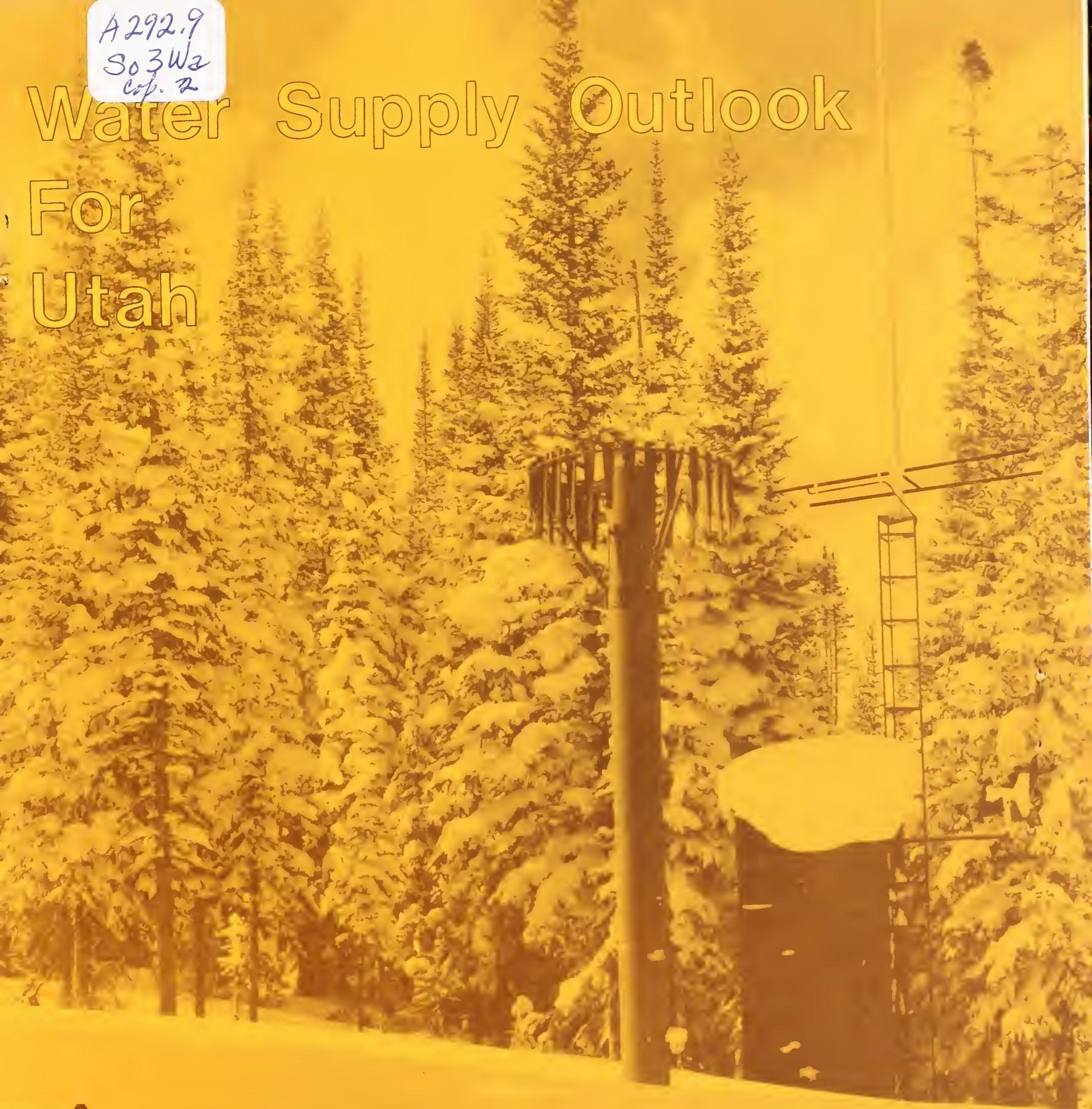


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Water Supply Outlook For Utah



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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

COVER PHOTO: VIEW OF A SNOTEL DATA SITE IN THE SNOWY RANGE IN WYOMING. TALL CYLINDRICAL DEVICE IS A PRECIPITATION GAGE. SNOW PILLOWS ON THE GROUND NOT VISIBLE DUE TO SNOW COVER. SHELTER HOUSE, ANTENNA TOWER, ANTENNA, AND TEMPERATURE UNIT ARE VISIBLE BEHIND THE PRECIPITATION GAGE.

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, West Technical Service Center, Room 510, 511 N.W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

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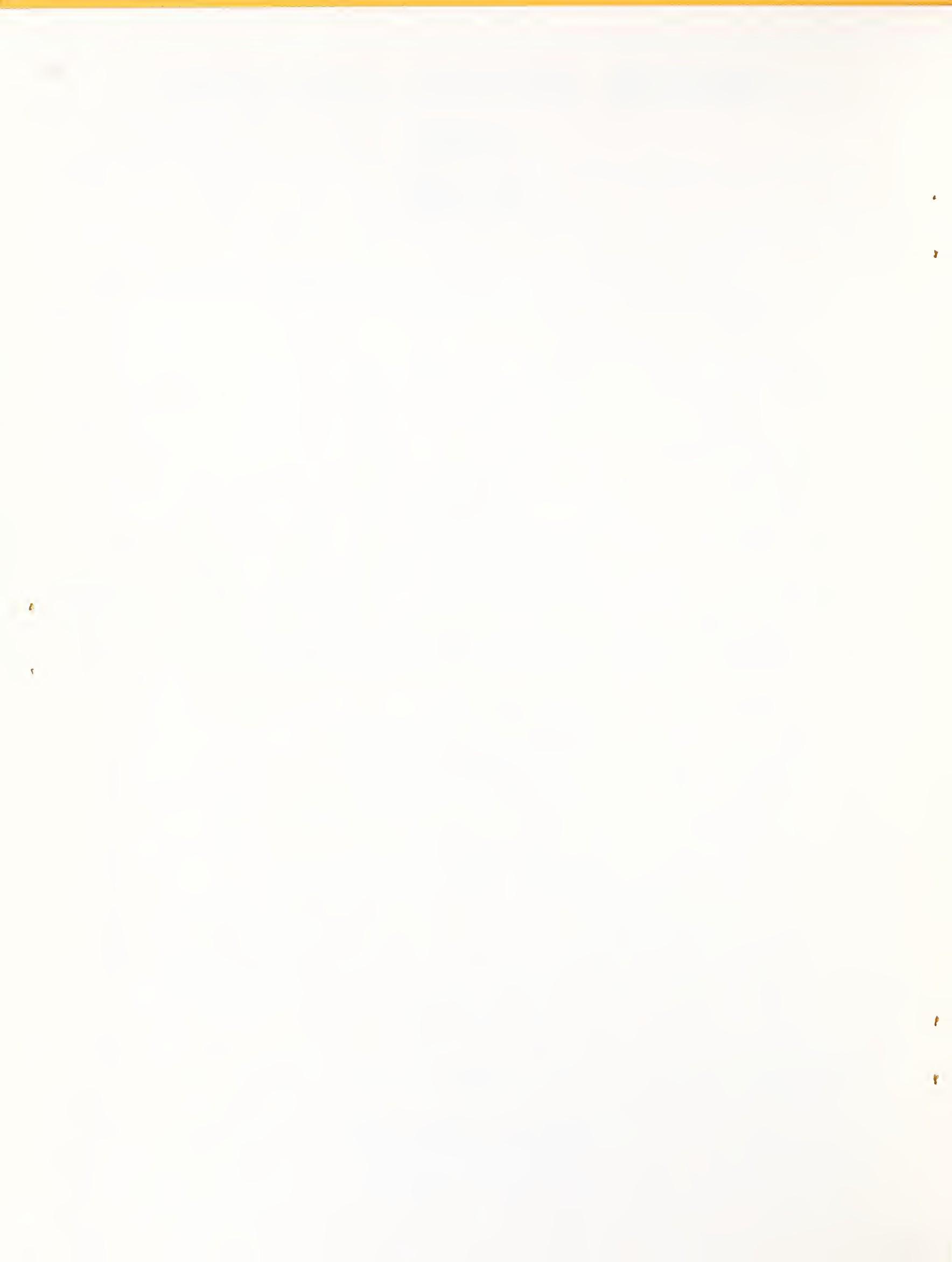
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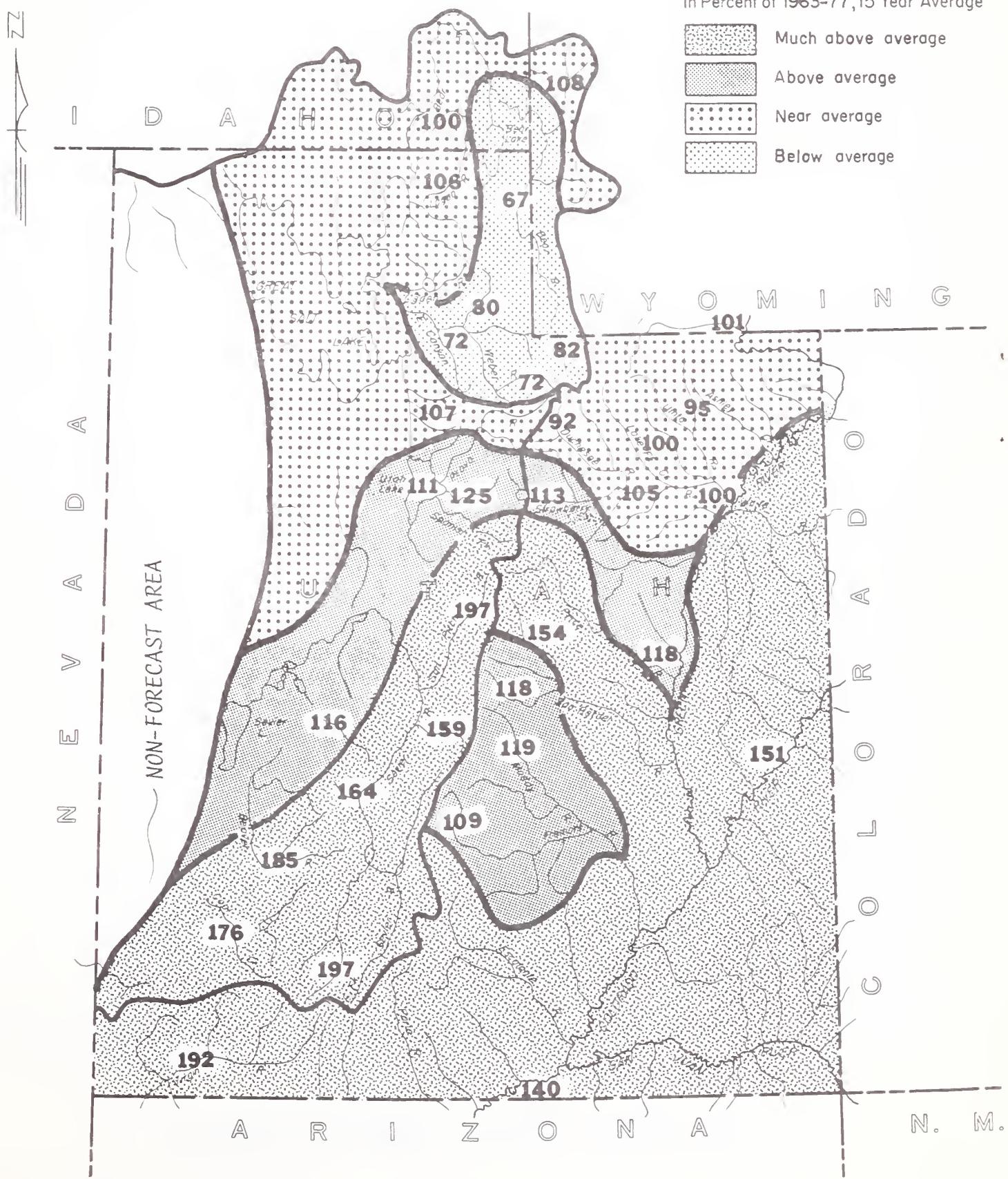
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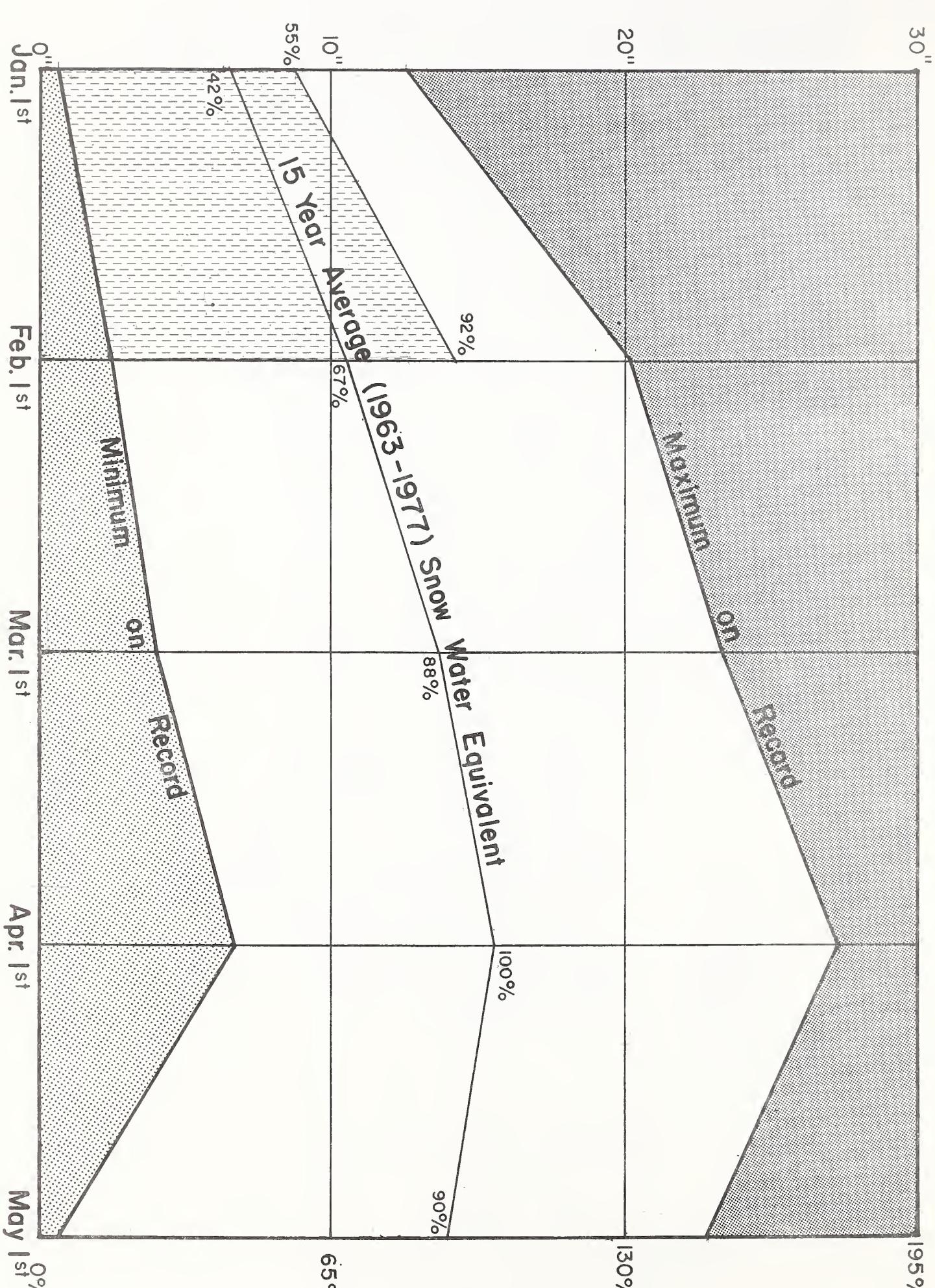
FORECAST STREAM FLOW
in Percent of 1963-77, 15 Year Average

-  Much above average
-  Above average
-  Near average
-  Below average



UTAH'S WINTER - SNOWPACK

Data based on 51 selected snow courses



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

as of
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* Utah's 1979 water supply outlook ranges from slightly below average on the Bear and Weber Rivers to much above average on the Virgin and Upper Sevier in southern Utah. Snow cover ranges from near average in northern Utah to better than twice average in southern Utah. Reservoir storage is generally above average except at Sevier River reservoirs and Uintah Basin reservoirs. Streamflow forecasts range from 67% of average on the Bear at Randolph to 247% for the East Fork Sevier.

SNOW COVER

Snow cover ranges from 98% of average along the Salt Lake front to 233% on the Virgin River. The Upper Sevier is 216% of the February 1 average, Beaver River is 176%, and the Lower Sevier 117%. Uintah Basin is 140% of average, Bear River is 112%, Weber River 104%, Ogden 124%, Price 134%, and San Rafael 122%.

PRECIPITATION

Precipitation at mountain locations for January ranged from 20 to 30% below average in Uintah Basin to better than twice average in southern Utah. Accumulated amounts for the October-January period range from near average in the northern part of the state to twice average on the Virgin River.

SOIL MOISTURE

Soil moisture is generally slightly below average to near average in northern Utah to above average in southern Utah.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Reservoir storage is better than last year at this time and most reservoirs are near average except those on the Sevier River and Moon Lake and Steinaker in Uintah Basin.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Streamflow forecasts range from below average on the Bear and Weber Rivers to much above average on the Virgin and Upper Sevier in southern Utah. Bear River forecasts range from 67% of the April-July average at Randolph to 108% for Thomas and Smith's Forks. Logan River is forecast 106% and Little Bear 97%. Pineview Inflow is forecast 109% and Weber River forecasts range from 72% at Oakley to 84% at Gateway. Uintah Basin forecasts range from 92% on the Upper Duchesne to 112% on Ashley Creek. Tributaries of Utah Lake are forecast from 101% for the Provo at Hailstone to 115% for Spanish Fork. Price River is forecast 141%, Huntington Creek 154%,

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

Cottonwood 108%, Ferron 118%, Muddy 119%, and Seven Mile Creek 109%. Mill Creek near Moab is forecast 196% of average, San Juan 185% at Bluff and Lake Powell Inflow 140% of the April-July average.

All areas are expected to have an adequate water supply except possibly those depending on reservoir storage that is in short supply. These reservoirs should receive enough inflow to give a near average supply if at least average snow fall occurs for the next two months.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE ON THE
UPPER BEAR AND NEAR AVERAGE ON LOWER BEAR TRIBUTARIES

SNOW COVER ranges from 105% of the February 1 average for the 1963-77, 15 year period to 117% of average on the Lower Bear. Logan River snow cover is 114% of average. All three areas have less snow water content than last year at this time by 20 to 30%. This year's cold weather has limited snow water accumulation at the higher elevations.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 99 to 125% of the January average, but the fall precipitation October-January was 89 to 122% of average.

SOIL MOISTURE is generally below average and is expected to absorb some snowmelt this spring.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is near average as of February 1, and about 30% better than last year at this time.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 67% of the April-July average at Randolph to 108% on Thomas and Smiths Forks. Bear River at Utah-Wyoming line is forecast 82%, Woodruff 68%, and Harer 87%. Big Creek and Woodruff Creeks are forecast 107% and 95% respectively. Logan River and Blacksmith Fork are 106%, Cub River is forecast 100%, and Little Bear 97% of average for the April-June period.

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD		
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year 2	Average +
BEAR RIVER					
Bear nr UT-Wyo. State Line	93	82	Apr-July	115	114
Bear nr Woodruff	100	68	Apr-July	125	148 b
Woodruff Crk nr Woodruff, UT	17.4	95	Apr-July	15.5	18.4 b
Big Creek nr Randolph, Utah	4.5	107	Apr-July	--	4.2 b
Bear nr Randolph	80	67	Apr-July	51	120
Thomas Fork nr UT-Wyo State Ln	38	108	Apr-Sept	54	35
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyo.	130	108	Apr-Sept	159	120
Bear at Harer, Idaho 1/	288	87	Apr-Sept	278	332
Logan nr Logan 1/	125	106	Apr-July	136	118
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	57	106	Apr-July	50	54
Little Bear nr Paradise	37	97	Apr-June	25	38
Cub River nr Preston, ID	52	100	Apr-Sept	64	52
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions					
2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction					
b - Average of all past record less than 15 years					

SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
BEAR RIVER	15	76	112
UPPER BEAR RIVER	7	68	105
LOWER BEAR RIVER	8	83	117
LOGAN RIVER	6	81	114

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Foot)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
BEAR RIVER	Bear Lake	1421.0	1003.7	774.8	1026.5
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	17.3	4.2	19.5
LITTLE BEAR	Hyrum	15.3	10.2	10.1	10.6
	Porcupine	11.3	3.4	2.8	3.0

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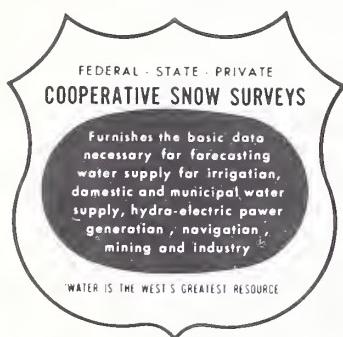
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WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 104% of average on the Weber River to 124% on the Ogden River. Individual snow courses vary from 104% at Monte Cristo on the top of the Ogden watershed to 141% at Sagebrush Flat. Weber River snow courses varied from 85% of average at Chalk Creek #2 to 133% at Farmington Lower. Smith & Morehouse was 96% and Parleys Summit 94%.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 85% of the January average at Smith & Morehouse to 154% at Causey Reservoir. The October-January accumulated precipitation ranged from 77% at Smith & Morehouse to 109% at Causey Reservoir.

SOIL MOISTURE is generally below average on these watersheds.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average on all reservoirs except Causey and Rockport which are slightly below average. Pineview has 52,600 acre feet (101%). Last year it held 36,400 acre feet on February 1. Rockport has 33,600 acre feet (96%) but last year held only 22,700, Echo has 63,700 acre feet (131%) now and last year it held only 41,600 acre feet at this time. East Canyon now holds 36,800 acre feet (133%) and last year it held only 19,900 acre feet on February 1. Lost Creek has 14,700 (114%) and held only 9,600 acre feet last year at this time.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 72% of average for the April-June period for the Weber at Oakley and East Canyon Creek to 109% for Pineview Inflow. Other Weber River forecasts are 75% of average for Rockport Inflow, 74% at Coalville and 84% at Gateway. Chalk Creek is expected to flow 74% of its April-June 15 year average, and Lost Creek 80% of average. The South Fork of the Ogden is forecast 107%, Hardscrabble 94% and Farmington Creek 100% of the 1963-77 15 year average. Reservoir storage is expected to provide average water supplies for those users under storage. Some water users on direct flow may have less than average water supplies late in the season unless conditions improve during the next two months.

WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD.	THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year 3	Average +
WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS					
Weber nr Oakley	76	72	Apr-June	121	104
Rockport Reservoir Inflow	84	75	Apr-June	--	112
Chalk Creek at Coalville	29	74	Apr-June	37	39
Weber nr Coalville	91	74	Apr-June	--	123
Lost Creek nr Croydon, Utah	14	80	Apr-June	--	17.4b
East Canyon Creek nr Morgan	18.8	72	Apr-June	--	26
Hardscrabble Crk nr Porterville	17.0	94	Apr-June	--	18.8
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	61	107	Apr-June	62	57
Pineview Reservoir Inflow ²	125	109	Apr-June	136	115
Weber at Gateway	258	84	Apr-June	--	308
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Farmington Crk nr Farmington	8.1	100	Apr-July	--	8.1b
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2 - Inflow record as computed by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation					
3 - Provisional flows - Subject to Correction					
b - Average of all past record less than 15 years					
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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
OGDEN	Causey	6.9	1.4	2.6	2.0b
	Pineview	110.1	52.6	36.4	52.2
WEBER	East Canyon	48.1	36.8	19.9	27.6
	Echo	73.9	63.7	41.6	48.5
	Lost Creek	20.0	14.7	9.6	12.9
	Rockport	60.9	33.6	22.7	35.2
	Willard Bay	193.3	161.7	114.5	127.2b

+ - 1963-77 15 Year Average Period

SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
OGDEN RIVER	4	97	124
WEBER RIVER	7	96	104

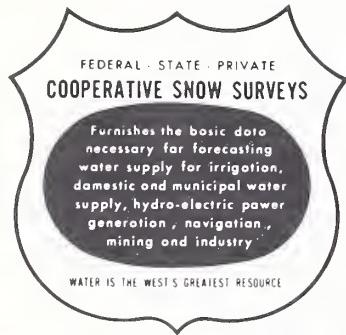
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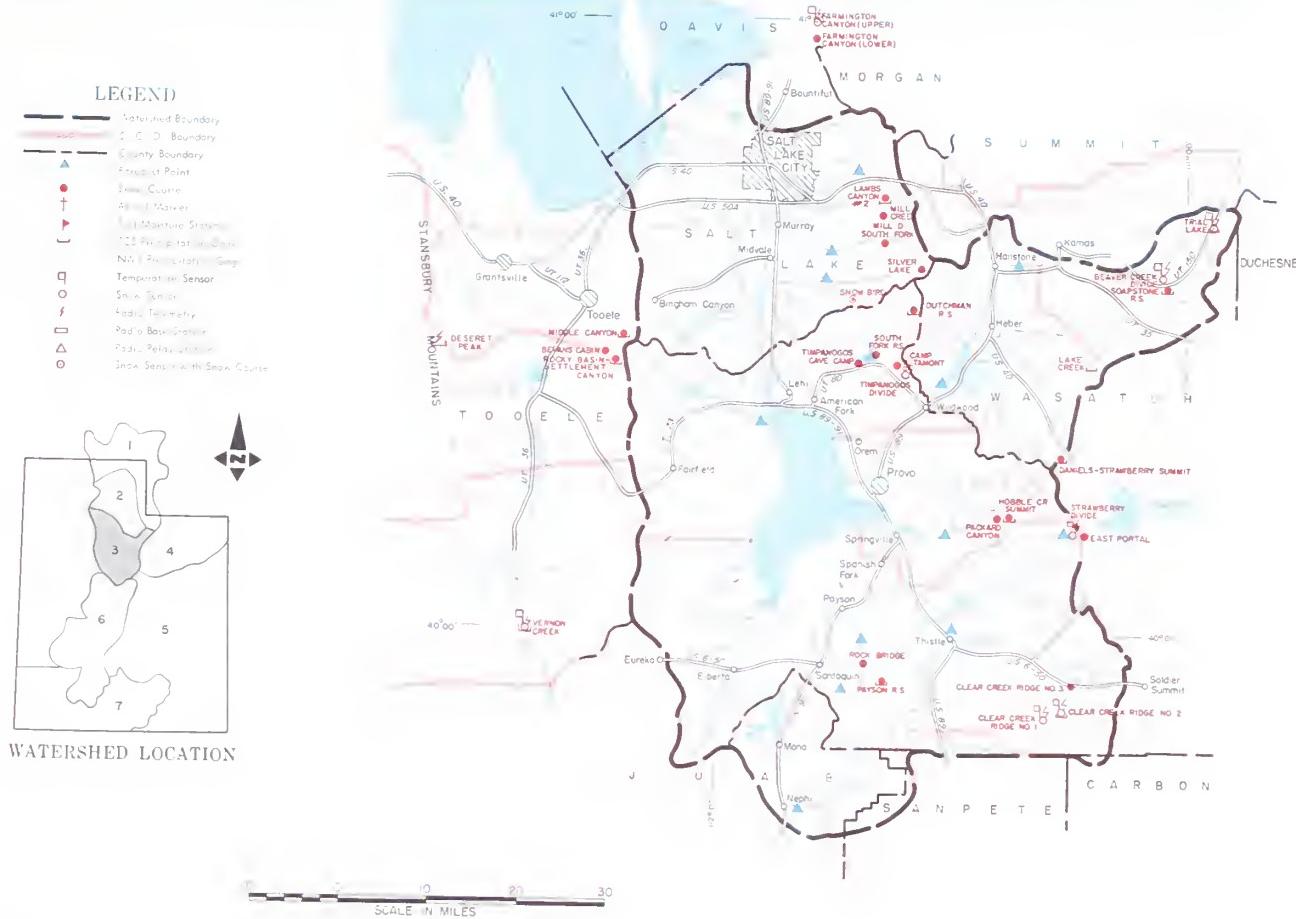
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 98% of average along the Wasatch front above Salt Lake City to 128% for Utah Lake tributaries. Tooele Valley is 131% of the February 1 average with Middle Canyon only 104% and Vernon Creek 167% of the estimated February 1 average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 90% of the January average at Parleys Summit to 145% at Payson Ranger Station. The October-January accumulated amounts range from 84% of average at Parleys to 116% at Timpanogos Divide.

SOIL MOISTURE is near average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is near average except for Deer Creek which is about 21% below its 15 year February 1 average. Strawberry is 107% average and Utah Lake 114%. Vernon Creek is full and Settlement Creek is half full.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 92% of average for Emigration Creek to 200% on Vernon Creek. Hobble Creek the next highest at 125%, Provo River forecasts are 101% at Hailstone, and 111% at Deer Creek Dam. American Fork is forecast 114%, Spanish Fork 115%, Payson Creek 111%, and Utah Lake Inflow 111% for the April-July period. Little Cottonwood is forecast 103%, Big Cottonwood 107%, Mill Creek 111%. Parleys Creek 97%, and City Creek 98% of average.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD		
	FORECAST Thousands Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year	Average +
PROVO RIVER AND UTAH LAKE					
Provo nr Hailstone	110	101	Apr-July	--	109
Provo below Deer Creek Dam	135	111	Apr-July	--	122
American Fork nr American Fork	35	114	Apr-July	37	31
Hobble Creek or Springville	22	125	Apr-July	--	19.7b
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow	59	113	Apr-July	67	52
Spanish Fork at Thistle	45	115	Apr-July	--	39 b
Payson Creek nr Payson	7.0	111	Apr-July	--	--
Utah Lake Inflow	270	111	Apr-July	--	244
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Little Cottonwood Crk nr SLC	39	103	Apr-July	--	38
Big Cottonwood nr SLC	41	107	Apr-July	42	38
Parley's Creek nr SLC	15.0	97	Apr-July	--	15.4
Mill Creek nr SLC	7.0	111	Apr-July	--	8.8
Emigration Creek nr SLC	4.5	92	Apr-July	--	4.9
City Creek nr SLC	10.5	98	Apr-July	--	10.7
TOOELE VALLEY					
Vernon Creek nr Vernon	2.0	200	Mar-July	--	1.0
Settlement Crk nr Tooele		issued on 4/1	Apr-July		

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousands Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
SPANISH FORK	Strawberry	270.0	161.5	141.2	150.8
UTAH LAKE	Utah Lake	883.9	780.1	609.0	683.1
	Settlement Creek	1.2	0.6	0.3	--
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.6	0.3	--
PROVO	Deer Creek	149.7	84.7	70.7	107.0

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	8	115	128
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE	3	103	98
TOOELE VALLEY	2	136	131

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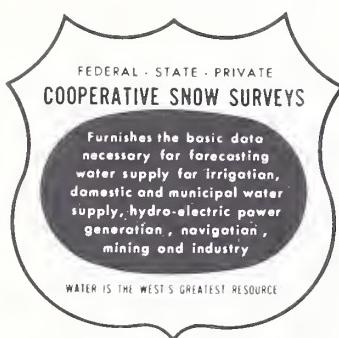
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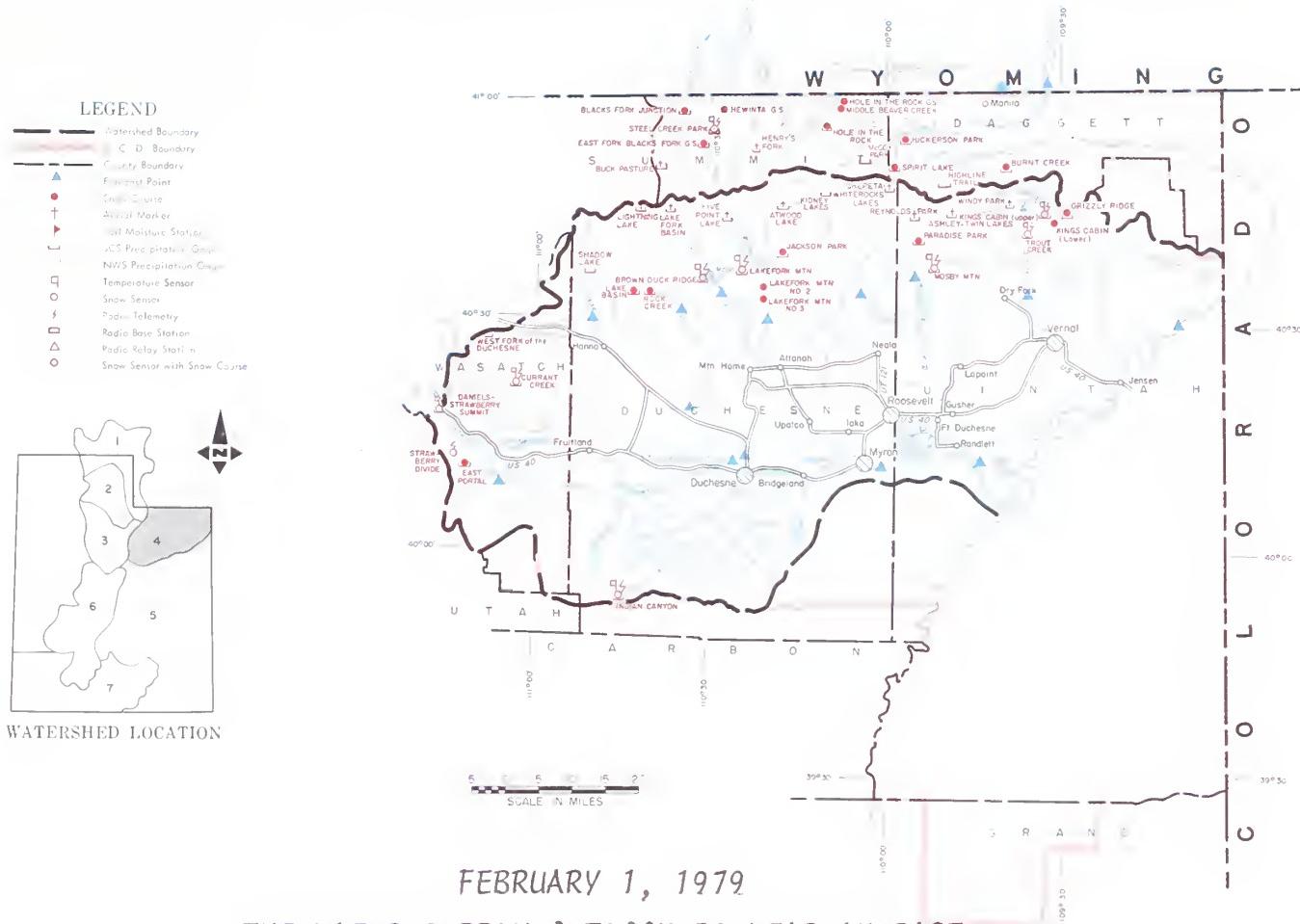
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

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SNOW COVER ranges from 129% of the February 1 average on Strawberry River to 150% at Lakefork Mountain on the Lakefork-Yellowstone Creeks. The Uintah-Whiterocks Rivers are 138% of average. Weather has prevented flying the high aerial markers as of this date.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 70% of the January average at Paradise Park to 130% around Strawberry Reservoir. The October-January accumulated precipitation has ranged from 105% on Ashley Creek to 129% above Strawberry Reservoir.

SOIL MOISTURE is near average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is below average in both Steinaker 55% (11,300 acre feet) and Moon Lake 41% (6,900 acre feet). Starvation is about the same as last year with 141,600 acre feet.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 87% of average for Black's Fork to 112% for Ashley Creek. Whiterocks is forecast 95%, Uintah 101%, Yellowstone 101%, Lakefork 100%, Rock Creek 104%, Currant Creek 105%, Duchesne 92% at both Tabiona and Duchesne and the Strawberry at Duchesne 105% of the April-July average.

UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD		
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	Last Year 2 Average +
DUCESNE RIVER					
Duchesne nr Tabiona ¹	98	92	Apr-July	--	107
Duchesne at Duchesne	178	92	Apr-July	--	193
Strawberry at Duchesne	60	105	Apr-July	--	57
Rock Creek nr Mtn. Home	99	104	Apr-July	116	95
Currant Creek nr Fruitland	21	105	Apr-July	19.0	20
Lakefork below Moon Lake	72	100	Apr-July	70	72
Yellowstone nr Altonah	68	101	Apr-July	--	67
Duchesne at Myton	220	105	Apr-July	134	210
Whiterocks nr Whiterock	57	95	Apr-July	49	60
Uintah nr Neola	90	101	Apr-July	72	89
Duchesne at Randlett ¹	266	100	Apr-July	--	266
West Fork Duchesne At Hanna	25	98	Apr-July	--	26
FLAMING GORGE TO DUCESNE RIVER					
Henry's Fork nr Manila	48	89	Apr-Sept	--	54
Black's Fork at Millburne	80	87	Apr-July	--	92
Flaming Gorge Inflow	1300	101	Apr-July	1470	1292
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	57	112	Apr-July	37	51

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
DUCESNE RIVER - TOTAL	7	127	140
LAKEFORK-YELLOWSTONE CREEKS	1	152	150
STRAWBERRY RIVER	3	100	129
UINTAH - WHITEROCKS RIVERS	2	163	138

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions

2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acres Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Useable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
ASHLEY CREEK	Steinaker	33.3	11.3	6.1	20.5
GREEN RIVER	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2595.4	1987.5	--
LAKE FORK	Moon Lake	35.8	6.9	10.2	16.8
STRAWBERRY	Starvation	165.3	141.6	140.2	129.4 ^b
UINTAH	Bottle Hollow	11.3	9.5	10.1	9.8 ^b

+ - 1963-77 15 Year Average Period

b - less than 15 years

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
To begin March 1, 1979		

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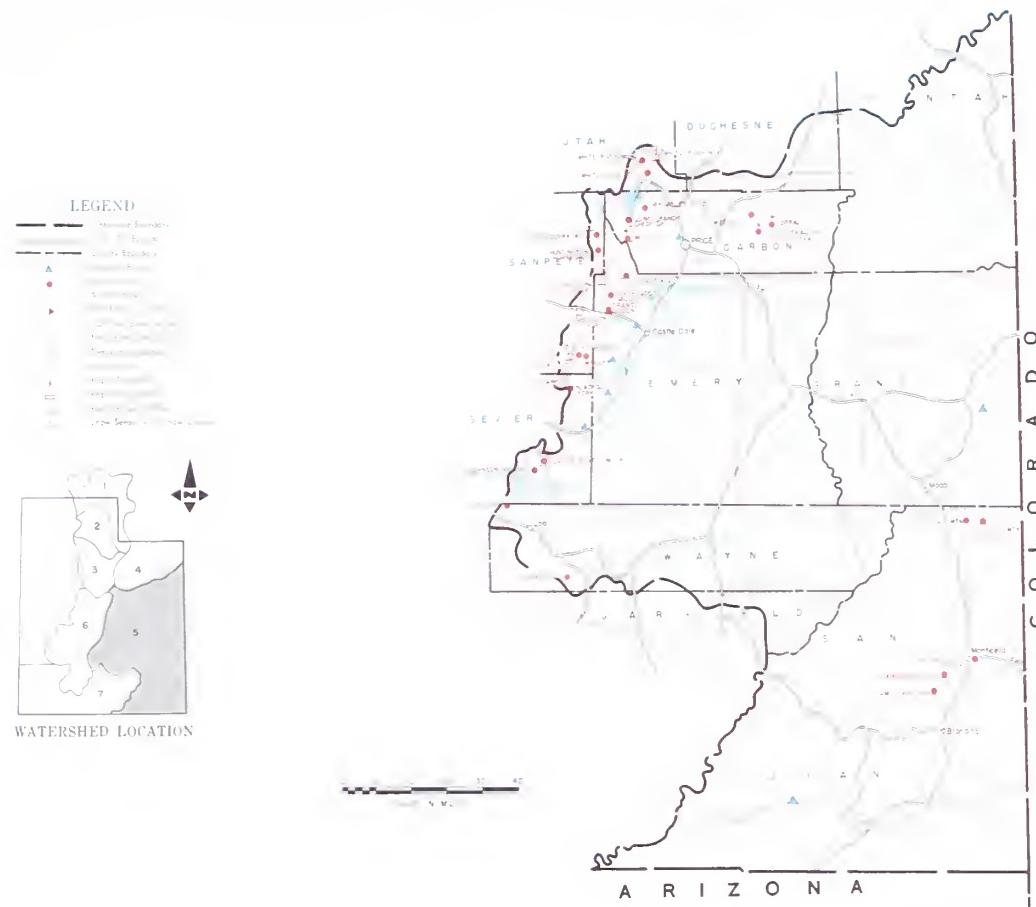
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 122% of average on the San Rafael to about twice average on the LaSal and Blue Mountains. Price River basin is 134% of the February 1 average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain locations ranged from 110% of average at Red Pine Ridge to 173% at Fish Lake for January. Up to 7.5 inches of precipitation in the form of snow fell at Camp Jackson on the Blue Mountains, but the site has insufficient February 1 record to have an average.

SOIL MOISTURE in this area is above average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average with Scofield 115% and Joes Valley 121% of the February 1 average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 109% on Cottonwood Creek to 196% for Mill Creek near Moab. Other forecasts are as follows: Scofield Inflow 146% (52,000 acre feet), Price 141%, Huntington Creek 154%, Ferron Creek 118%, Muddy Creek 119%, and 185% for San Juan near Bluff. Seven Mile Creek near Fish Lake 109%.

CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST Thousands Acres Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET
	Last Year	2	Average †	
PRICE RIVER				
Gooseberry Crk nr Scofield Reservoir Inflow	15.0	150	Apr-July	--
Scofield Reservoir Inflow	52	146	Apr-July	36
Price hr Heinerl	90	141	Apr-July	--
SAN RAFAEL RIVER				
Huntington Crk nr Huntington	71	154	Apr-July	66
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville	48	109	Apr-July	44 ^b
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	40	118	Apr-July	34
MUDY CREEK				
Muddy Creek nr Emery	20	119	Apr-July	--
UPPER COLORADO BASIN				
Colorado nr Cisco, Utah	4100	151	Apr-July	3884
Green at Green River, Utah	3500	118	Apr-July	3560
Mill Creek nr Moab	10.0	196	Apr-July	--
Navajo Reservoir Inflow	1150	189	Apr-July	608
San Juan nr Bluff, Utah	1600	185	Apr-July	870
FREMONT RIVER				
Seven Mile Crk nr Fish Lake	7.0	109	Apr-July	--
				6.4

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousands Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
PRICE RIVER	Scofield	65.8	40.0	17.3	34.7
SAN RAFAEL	Huntington North	3.9	1.5	2.1	2.4 ^b
	Joe's Valley	54.6	43.6	33.5	36.0 ^b
	Mill Site	16.7	5.6	0.3	--
SAN JUAN	Navajo	1696.0	1180.7	955.5	--

+ - 1963-77 15 Year Average Period

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUBWATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PRICE RIVER	1	104	134
SAN RAFAEL RIVER	3	99	122

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions
2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
To begin March 1, 1979		

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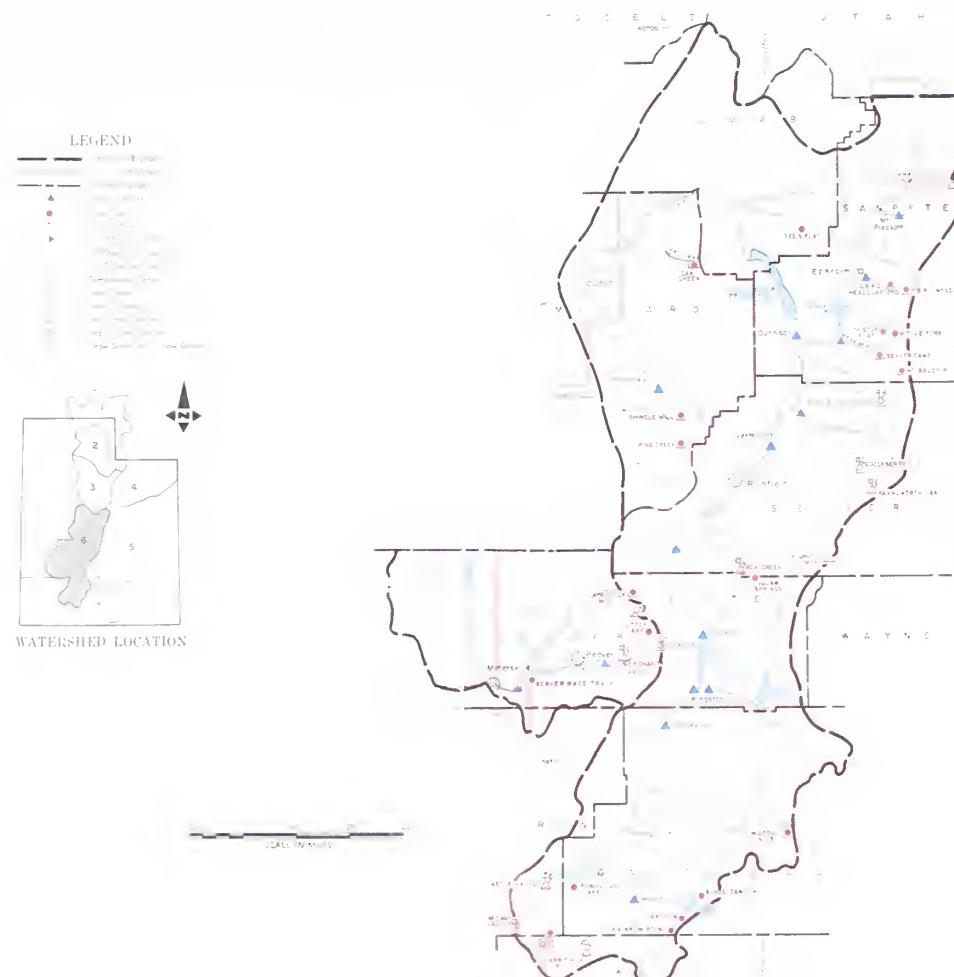
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SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 261% of the February 1 average on the East Fork Sevier to 117% on the Lower Sevier. The South Fork is 206% and Beaver River is 176% of the February 1 average for the 1963-77 15 year period. The Upper Sevier has two to three times the snow water content this year over last year.

PRECIPITATION at mountain locations varied from 126% of the January average at Shingle Mill near Fillmore to 244% at Duck Creek R.S. The October-January accumulated precipitation ranges from 91% of average at Shingle Mill to 185% at Widtsoe #3.

SOIL MOISTURE is above average on the Upper Sevier and near average on the Lower Sevier.

RESERVOIR STORAGE in four Sevier River reservoirs is 59% of the February 1 average and 7% better than a year ago. Minersville Reservoir is 97% of average and better than three times last years storage on February 1. All reservoirs should fill except Sevier Bridge.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 116% of the April-July average for Chalk Creek to 247% for the East Fork of Sevier. Sevier River is forecast 197% at Hatch, 215% at Circleville, 236% at Kingston, and 157% at Gunnison. Clear Creek is forecast 164%, Salina Creek 159%, and Ephraim Creek 197%. Beaver River is forecast 160%, North Creeks 125%, and Minersville Inflow 185% of the April-June average.

SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD		
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year 2	Average +
SEVIER RIVER					
Sevier at Hatch	80	197	Apr-July	51	41
Sevier nr Circleville	65	215	Apr-July	--	29
Sevier nr Kingston	53	236	Apr-July	--	22
Antimony Crk nr Antimony	14.7	201	Apr-July	--	6.9
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston ¹	38	247	Apr-July	--	15.4
Sevier below Piute Dam	85	237	Apr-July	--	36
Clear Crk nr Sevier (abv Div)	31	164	Apr-July	25	17.8
Inflow					
Kingston to Vermillion Dam	105	187	Apr-June	--	--
Vermillion Dam to Gunnison	55	159	Mar-June	--	--
Salina Creek at Salina	18.5	159	Apr-June	12.8	11.1
Sevier nr Gunnison	78	157	Apr-July	35	50
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	18.0	116	Apr-July	--	15.5 ^b
Chicken Creek nr Levan	3.5	113	Apr-July	--	3.1
Oak Cr. nr Oak City	2.5	179	Apr-July	--	1.4
SAN PITCH RIVER					
Ephraim Creek nr Ephraim	28.5	197	Apr-July	--	--
Pleasant Crk nr Mt. Pleasant	12.4	148	Apr-July	--	8.6
BEAVER RIVER					
Beaver nr Beaver	32	160	Apr-July	37	20
North Creek (Combined)	15.2	125	Apr-July	--	12.2 ^b
Minersville Reservoir Inflow ¹	12.2	185	Apr-June	--	6.6

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
SEVIER RIVER	Gunnison	18.2	9.3	1.0	11.7
	Otter Creek	52.5	19.2	17.3	29.6
	Piute	71.8	27.2	18.1	40.1
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	59.5	71.2	113.6
BEAVER RIVER	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3	11.6	4.4	12.0

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years
 ± - 1963-77 15 Year Average Period
 e - Estimated

SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF
	Last Year	Average
UPPER SEVIER RIVER	5	205
East Fork Sevier	2	306
South Fork Sevier	4	192
LOWER SEVIER	6	100
BEAVER RIVER	3	135

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PEAK FLOWS

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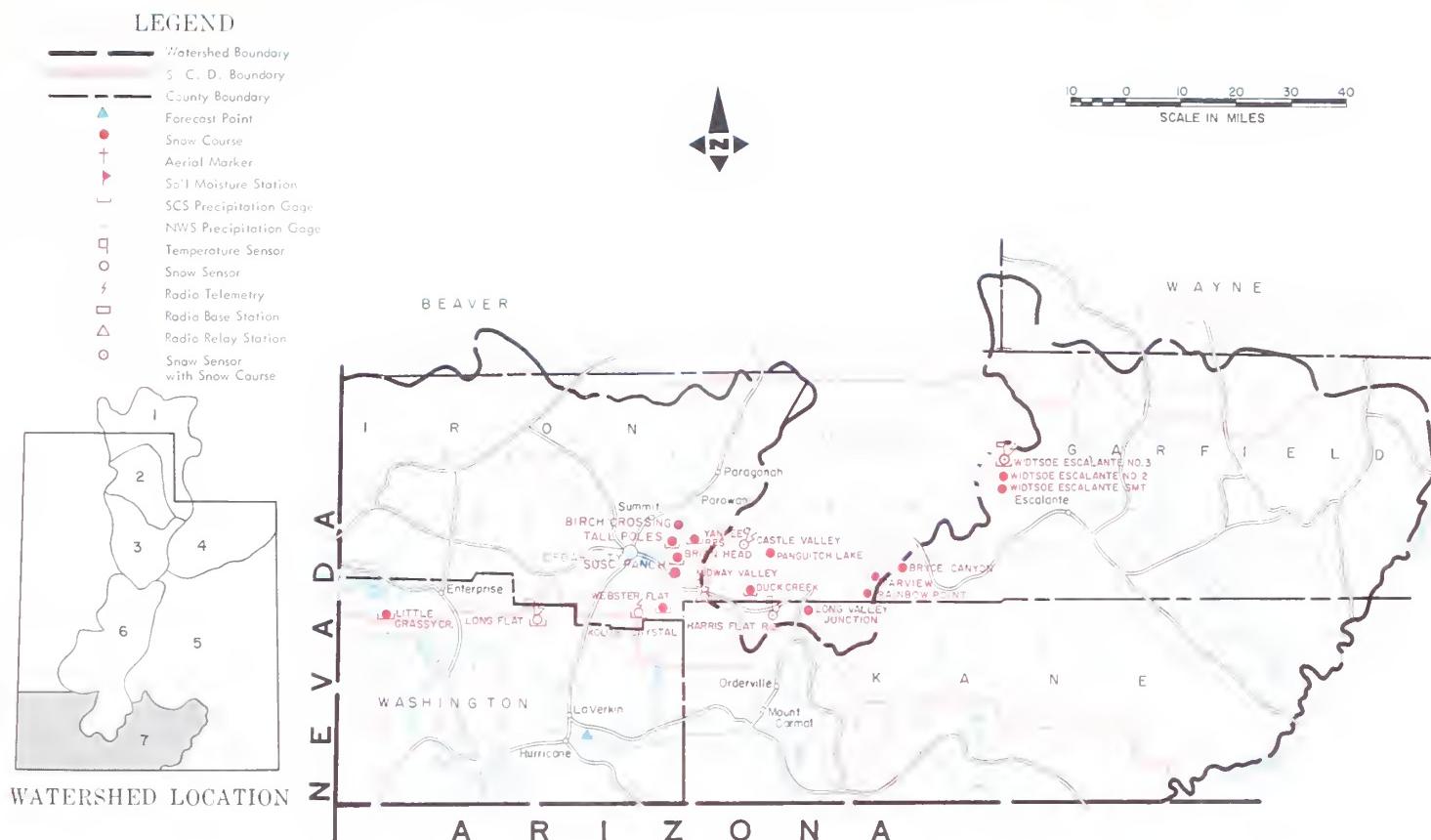


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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER varies from 180% of the February 1 average on Parawan Creek to 233% on Virgin River. Coal Creek is 219% of average. All three watersheds have about twice as much snow water content as last year at this time. Mountain cabin owners are advised to shovel snow off roofs to reduce damage to structures. Many snow courses have greater water content this year than February 1, 1969 and are approaching the heaviest year of record 1952. Snow water measurements above Enterprise are also about the same as those taken March 1, 1969.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations was generally better than twice average for January bringing the October-January accumulation to near 200% of average at most stations. Some stations received as much as seven inches of precipitation during January.

SOIL MOISTURE is above average in this area.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is reported as almost full and releasing at Gunlock Reservoir. Enterprise Reservoirs appeared to be about half full as snow surveyors flew over on February 5. These reservoirs could fill rapidly if a warming trend and/or rain occurs in the next few weeks. Snow cover is very heavy above these structures.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 140% of the April-July average for Lake Powell Inflow to 195% (8,000 acre feet) of the April-June average for Santa Clara near Pine Valley. Virgin River near Hurricane is forecast 192% (93,000 acre feet) of its April-June average and Coal Creek is forecast 176% (30,000 acre feet) of its April-July average.

EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year	Average +
VIRGIN RIVER					
Virgin nr Hurricane	93	192	Apr-June	--	48.5
Santa Clara nr Pine Valley	8.0	195	Apr-June	9.9	4.1
COAL CREEK					
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	30	176	Apr-July	--	17.0
UPPER COLORADO					
Lake Powell Inflow	9700	140	Apr-July	--	6952
2 - Provisional Flows - Subject to correction					

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF
	Last Year	Average
COAL CREEK	2	189
VIRGIN RIVER	3	205
PAROWAN CREEK	3	210

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
COLORADO	Lake Powell	25002.0	15222.0	14789.0	--
	Blue Mesa	829.5	523.2	279.3	--
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					
+ - 1963-77 15 year Average Period					

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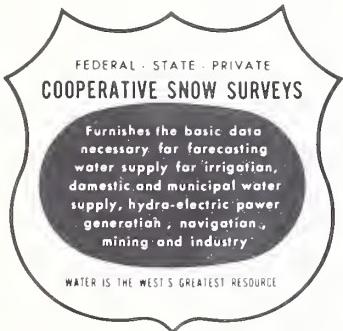
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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
				Last Year	Average +	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	This Year	Average +	Percent of Average
GREAT BASIN											
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)											
Big Park	1/29	47	13.6	20.4	13.3						
Burts-Miller Ranch	1/30	20	4.5	4.5	--	1/30	1.50a	--	4.91	--	--
CCC Camp	1/30	38	9.6	14.6	8.6						
Hayden Fork	1/30	36	9.2	12.4	--	1/30	3.62a	--	11.84	--	--
Kelly R.S.	1/29	50	13.0	19.0	11.9						
Monte Cristo R.S.	1/30	55	16.9	19.3	16.3	1/30	6.35	6.10b	15.23	17.12	89
Poison Meadows	1/29	68	19.2	33.1	20.1						
Salt River Summit	1/30	46	12.2	18.0	11.0	1/30	4.13	4.18	10.75	11.35	95
Snider Basin	1/29	45	13.4	20.2	11.7						
Stillwater Camp	1/30	33	7.8	8.0	--	1/30	2.10a	--	6.96	--	--
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)											
Bug Lake	1/29	54	16.2	--	--						
Cub River R.S.	1/29	34	8.6	9.4	6.4						
Emigrant Summit	1/31	59	17.8	23.8	17.0						
Franklin Basin	1/29	55	18.1	23.4	17.8a						
Garden City Summit	1/29	53	15.5	15.0	11.6	1/29	5.34	4.27	15.05	12.33	122
Klondike Narrows	1/29	48	15.5	18.6	13.0	1/29	4.83	--	11.65	--	--
Little Bear (lower)	1/30	38	10.6	8.7	--						
Little Bear (upper)	1/30	42	12.5	9.3	--						
Steep Hollow #1	1/29	77	24.5	34.4	23.3						
Steep Hollow #2	1/29	60	18.3	25.8	17.1						
Tony Grove Lake	1/29	79	26.6	37.4	--						
Tony Grove R.S.	1/29	43	12.4	11.8	8.6	1/29	5.07	--	--	--	--
Willow Flat	1/29	52	14.8	14.8	10.9	1/29	6.08	5.00b	14.26	15.14	94
OGDEN RIVER											
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	1/30	33	10.8	10.0	8.3						
Ben Lomond Peak	1/30	82	28.1	31.0	22.4b						
Ben Lomond (lower)											
Ben Lomond Trail	1/30	61	17.4	--	12.4b	1/30	7.01	7.56b	18.68	20.51b	91
Causey Dam						1/30	3.95	2.56b	10.32	9.49	109
Cutler Creek											
Dry Bread Pond	1/30	44	13.5	15.4	12.2						
North Fork	2/1	82	18.7	--	--						
Sagebrush Flat	1/30	24	5.8	3.7	4.1	1/30	4.02	--	10.55	9.49	111
WEBER RIVER											
Beaver Creek R.S.	2/3	28	5.8	5.6	5.9						
Chalk Creek #1	1/30	47	12.6	16.1	13.6a						
Chalk Creek #2	1/30	35	8.2	9.2	9.7						
Chalk Creek #3	1/30	26	5.6	4.9	5.4	1/30	1.94	--	6.34	9.44b	67
East Shingle Lake (A)											
Farmington Canyon (lower)	1/30	61	18.6	16.5	14.0b	1/30	5.98	5.22b	17.19	18.36	94
Farmington Canyon (upper)	1/30	69	21.9	21.4	19.5b						
Farmington G.S.											
Horse Ridge	1/30	58	18.5	16.6	15.0a	1/30	6.16	--	14.48	--	--
Killfoil Creek	1/30	47	13.1	9.3	--	1/30	6.92	--	17.79	--	--
Lost Creek Reservoir	1/30	30	6.9	4.6	--	1/30	3.45	--	8.58	--	--
Park City Summit	1/30	58	17.3	17.7	--						
Parley's Canyon Summit	1/29	45	11.9	14.4	12.7	1/29	3.90	4.31	12.39	14.80	84
Redden Mine (lower)											
Redden Mine (upper)											
Sergeant Lake (A)											
Smith & Morehouse	1/30	Data Delayed	15.1	--		1/30	3.10	3.55	9.12	11.90	77
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE		33	8.5	9.1	8.9						
Beaver Creek Divide											
Camp Altamont	1/29	Not Measured	9.9	--							
Clear Creek Ridge #1	2/3	51	16.5	10.9	10.2						
Clear Creek Ridge #2	2/3	53	14.2	14.6	--						
Clear Creek Ridge #3	2/3	47	12.5	10.2	9.6b	2/3	3.62	--	12.42	10.87b	114
Dutchman R.S.	1/29	Not Measured	7.1	5.5	--						
Hobble Creek Summit	1/29	55	16.0	13.9	--						
Packard Canyon		Not Measured	11.3	--							
Payson R.S.	2/3	51	12.2	12.1	12.2	2/3	4.80	3.30	13.75	12.04	114

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
				Last Year	Average +	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	This Year	Average +	Percent of Average
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE (cont'd)											
Rock Bridge											
Soapstone R.S.	2/3	38	9.5	9.6	8.6	2/3	3.86	3.39	10.71	11.16	96
South Fork R.S.	1/29	27	8.8	7.6	4.5						
Timpanogos Cave Camp	1/29	15	4.0	1.8	2.3	1/29	5.20	4.97	20.30	17.43	116
Timpanogos Divide	1/29	68	21.7	15.1	16.9	2/3	5.65	4.71	16.86	16.20	104
Trial Lake	2/3	61	16.8	21.1	15.6						
JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE											
Lamb's Canyon #2	1/29	39	10.2	12.4	--	1/29	3.35	--	10.38	--	--
Middle Canyon	1/26	36	9.6	6.5	9.2	1/26	2.80	2.71b	11.40	9.74	117
Mill Creek	1/30	41	10.9	12.7	--						
Mill D South Fork	1/30	44	12.2	13.2	13.2						
Mt. Dell Dam						1/31	1.78	2.16	--	9.37	--
Silver Lake (Brighton)	2/1	58	15.6	16.6	15.8	1/31	5.57	5.36	17.87	18.07	99
Snow Bird (Gad Valley)	2/3	78	23.8	27.3	--	1/26	3.90	--	12.80	--	--
Vernon Creek	1/26	42	11.2	8.8	--						
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)											
Box Creek	1/30	49	14.2	7.3	--	1/30	4.60	--	14.40	--	--
Bryce Canyon	1/30	42	9.9	2.4	3.0						
Castle Valley	1/30	53	15.4	7.4	--	1/30	4.50	--	16.55	--	--
Duck Creek R.S.	2/5	74	19.8	10.8	8.0	2/5	7.00	2.87	19.73	10.90	181
Farview	1/30	57	13.7	5.8	--						
Harris Flat	2/5	54	14.0	7.3	5.3						
Kimberly Mine	1/30	50	15.4	9.6	9.5b	1/30	5.20	3.13b	14.48	11.20	129
Midway Valley	2/5	89	24.0	10.4	12.7	2/5	6.20	--	22.50	--	--
Panguitch Lake	1/30	36	9.8	4.5	--	1/30	1.90	--	10.00	--	--
Rainbow Point	1/30	62	16.0	7.2	--						
Squaw Springs	1/30	34	9.0	5.6	--						
LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River)											
Beaver Dams	2/3	49	12.2	9.5	--	2/3	5.92	--	12.35	--	--
Farnsworth Lake	2/2	51	13.3	11.8	11.8	2/2	4.70	3.09	12.30	11.64	106
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	1/30	42	12.2	10.9	9.8	1/30	4.15	2.98	12.30	11.52	107
G.B.R.C. Majors						2/1	2.50	1.42	7.10	5.65	126
G.B.R.C. Meadows	1/30	51	15.0	16.1	13.5	1/30	5.40	3.84	14.77	13.98	106
G.B.R.C. Oaks						2/1	3.05	2.02	8.55	7.82	109
Goosberry R.S.	2/2	34	8.4	9.0	7.4	2/2	3.40	2.45b	10.25	7.49b	137
Mammoth-Cottonwood Creek	1/30	54	16.4	16.6	13.2						
Middle Fork											
Mt. Baldy R.S.	2/3	87	21.4	15.2	--	2/3	7.50	--	16.60	--	--
Oak Creek	1/30	43	11.5	--	--	1/30	3.75	--	12.46	--	--
Pickle Keg Springs	2/3	54	13.8	11.8	--						
Pine Creek	1/30	43	11.6	16.0	--	1/30	4.50	--	13.71	--	--
Ree's Flat	2/3	43	8.7	--	--	2/3	3.51	--	10.26	--	--
Shingle Mill	1/30	28	6.6	7.8	5.7	1/30	2.65	2.10b	9.35	10.25	91
Thistle Flat											
BEAVER RIVER											
Beaver Race Track	1/31	6	1.2	1.5e	--						
Beaver Canyon Power House											
Big Flat	1/30	60	18.2	12.8	10.0	1/31	2.79	1.23	8.68	5.45	159
Merchant's Valley (upper)	1/30	46	11.2	9.2	7.5b	1/30	5.60	--	15.29	9.93	154
Otter Lake	1/30	54	14.6	10.5	7.5	1/30	4.30	--	11.47	9.18b	125
PAROWAN CREEK											
Birch Crossing	1/29	35	9.3	4.8	4.3b						
Brian Head	1/30	70	21.2	9.1	12.4b						
Tall Poles	1/29	52	14.7	7.8	8.5b	1/29	4.50	2.20b	10.45	9.48b	110
Yankee Reservoir	1/30	44	10.6	6.5	--	1/30	5.05	--	11.30	--	--
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES											
Little Grassy Creek	2/5	43	13.5	.6.1	--	2/5	5.40	--	16.30	--	--

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)		
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION		
				Last Year	Average +	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES (cont'd)								
Long Flat	2/5	44	13.6	5.2	--	2/5	3.80	--
COAL CREEK								
Cedar City Golf Course	1/29	12	1.6	0.0	--			
SUSC Ranch	1/29	46	14.0	6.2	5.8b			
COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE								
UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH								
Ashley-Twin Lakes (A)		Data Delayed	4.3	--				
Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	1/30	25	6.4	7.2	--	1/30	3.48a	--
Black's Fork Junction	1/30	29	6.9	6.6	--	1/30	3.29a	--
Buck Pasture (A)		Data Delayed	15.1	--				
Burnt Creek	1/31	25	5.0	3.2	--	1/31	1.02	1.60b
Dutch John Junction	1/31	25	4.8	3.3	--	1/31	1.85	2.44b
Grizzly Ridge	1/31	36	9.1	6.5	--	1/31	9.17	8.75b
Henry's Fork (A)		Data Delayed	8.1	--				
Hewinta G.S.	1/30	27	6.3	6.5	--	1/30	3.70a	--
Hickerson Park	1/30	25	5.0	3.4	--			
Highline Trail		Discontinued						
King's Cabin (lower)		Discontinued	3.7	--				
King's Cabin (upper)	1/31	34	7.8	4.2	--	1/31	1.80a	--
Middle Beaver Creek		Not Measured						
Reynolds Park (A)		Data Delayed	8.1	--				
Spirit Lake	1/30	39	9.8	4.1	--	1/30	--	--
Steel Creek Park	1/30	37	9.0	11.6	--			
Trout Creek	1/30	38	9.1	4.5	--	1/30	--	--
Windy Park (A)		Data Delayed	2.2	--				
DUCESNE RIVER								
Atwood Lake (A)		Data Delayed	3.8	--				
Brown Duck Ridge		Not Measured	13.8	--				
Chepeta-Whiterocks (A)		Data Delayed	7.5	--				
Currant Creek		Not Measured	8.1	--				
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	2/5	45	10.6	10.9	10.0	2/1	3.70	--
East Portal	1/30	42	11.5	10.5	7.4	2/5	4.65	3.59
Five Points Lake (A)		Data Delayed	7.9	--		1/30	4.33	3.34
Indian Canyon	2/5	48	14.1	8.9	8.0	2/5	3.19	2.41
Jackson Park	2/2	45	10.5	7.4	--	2/2	--	10.62
Lakefork Basin (A)		Data Delayed	10.6	--				
Lakefork Mountain	2/2	42	10.2	6.7	6.8	2/2	3.10a	--
Lakefork Mountain #2								
Lakefork Mountain #3		Not Measured	4.0	4.2b				
Lightning Lake (A)		Data Delayed	16.8	--				
Mosby Mountain	2/1	34	7.5	4.8	6.3	2/1	1.60a	2.28b
Paradise Park	2/1	46	12.6	7.5	8.3	2/1	1.67a	2.39b
DUCESNE RIVER								
Rock Creek Ranch	2/2	31	6.9	4.6	--	2/2	2.92	--
Strawberry Divide	1/30	58	16.4	16.0	12.4			
PRICE RIVER								
Dry Valley Divide Alternate	2/5	38	9.9	9.5	--			
Gooseberry Reservoir		Snow Course Discontinued	16.4	12.0				
Jones Ranch		Discontinued	5.0	4.4				
Mud Creek	1/30	44	11.8	11.4	8.8	1/30	4.00	2.70
White River #1	2/3	54	13.9	10.0	--		No Reading	
White River #2		Data Discontinued	7.6	--				
White River #3	2/3	35	8.1	9.2	--			
SAN RAFAEL RIVER								
Buck Flat	2/3	55	14.4	12.9	10.2	2/3	6.65	--
Huntington-Horseshoe	1/30	54	17.6	21.2	--			
Orange Olsen	1/30	23	4.5	5.0	--	1/30	2.50	--
Red Pine Ridge	1/30	42	11.4	12.0	10.7	1/30	4.80	--
Seeley Creek R.S.	1/30	40	12.5	12.2	--	1/30	Gage Frozen	12.77
Stuart R.S.	1/30	32	8.0	7.7	--	1/30	3.63	--

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SAN RAFAEL RIVER (cont'd)											
Upper Joe's Valley Wrigley Creek	1/30	34 Not Measured	7.8	9.0 9.0	6.6 6.4						
MUDY RIVER											
Black's Fork Dill's Camp	2/3	Not Measured 44	9.6	11.4 11.2	-- --	2/3	6.68	--	14.01	--	--
FREMONT RIVER											
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek Fish Lake Johnson Valley	2/2 2/2 2/2	44 37 37	10.4 9.0 8.8	9.4 6.4 6.9	-- -- --	2/2 2/2	4.20 2.30	-- 1.33b	12.08 9.10	-- 6.35	-- 143
SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES											
Buckboard Flat Camp Jackson LaSal Mountain (lower) LaSal Mountain (upper) Monticello City Park	1/29 1/29 1/30 1/30 1/31	67 70 40 58 29	21.1 19.3 9.0 15.6 8.8	6.8 9.4 8.0 11.6 4.7	-- -- -- -- --	1/29 1/29 1/29 1/30	6.25 7.50 5.20	-- -- --	21.45 22.50 13.64	-- -- --	-- -- --
ESCALANTE RIVER											
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	2/2	58	14.6	5.6	6.4	2/2	2.70	1.58	14.05	7.59	185
VIRGIN RIVER											
Kolob-Crystal Long Valley Junction Webster Flat	2/5 1/30 2/5	91 56 73	28.8 15.8 21.0	10.9 6.9 12.3	-- 3.2 10.2	2/5	7.10	3.48	23.48	11.62	202

a - Partly Estimated

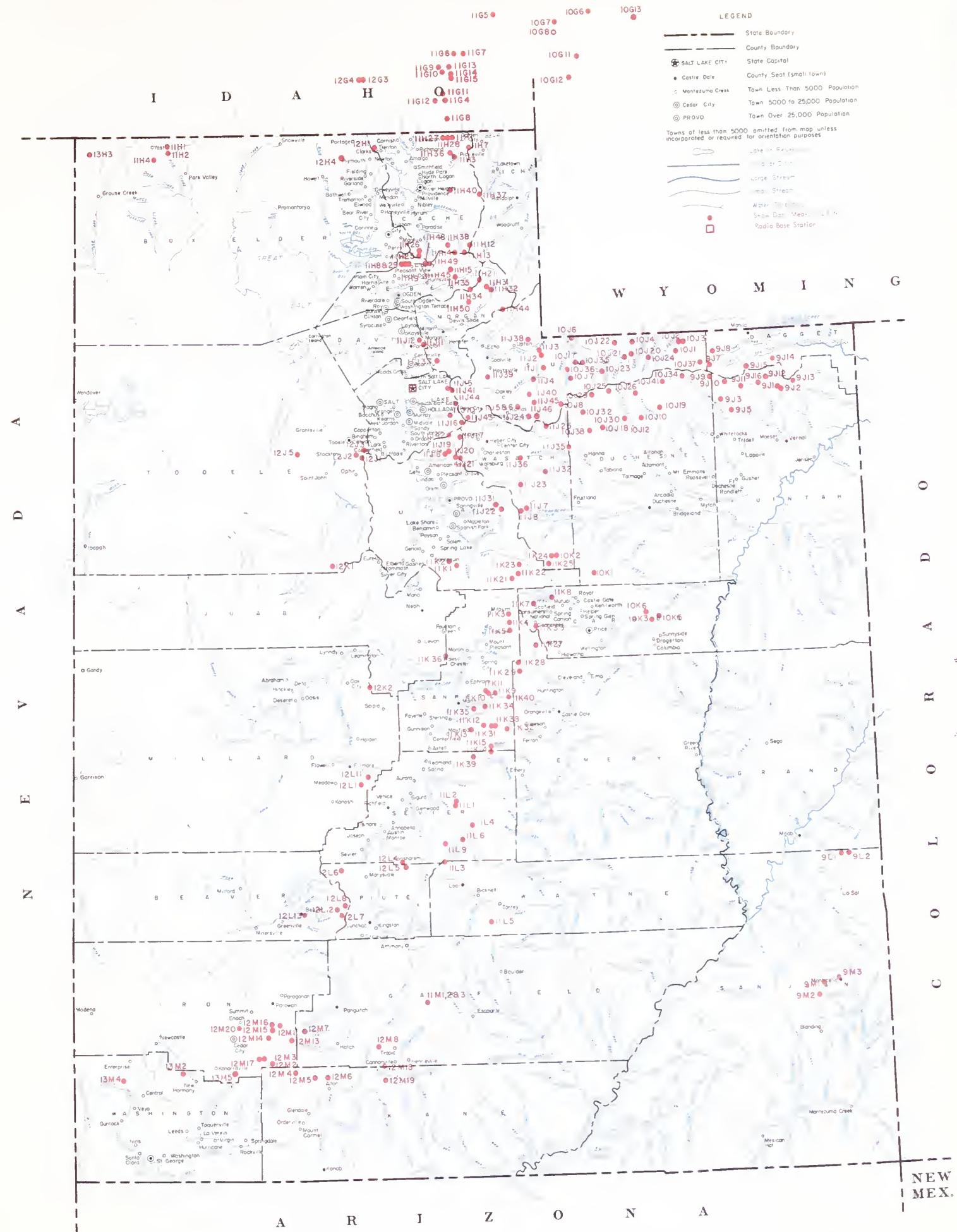
b - Average of past record in average period

+ - 1963-77 15 year average period

(A) - Aerial Marker Reading

e - Estimated

period - less than 15 years



SNOW COURSES AND RELATED DATA MEASURING SITES UTAH

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INDEX TO UTAH, BEAR, & UPPER, COLORADO RIVER BASINS

GREAT BASIN DRAINAGE

NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.	STATE	NAME	SEC.	TYP.	RGE.	ELEV.	STATE	NAME	SEC.	TYP.	RGE.	ELEV.	
100G1	W	UPPER BEAR RIVER (above Hager, Idaho)	7	27N	117W	8,700	U	PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE (continued)	9	8E	7,800	10,13P	U	UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (above Duchesne River) (continued)	22	1E	8,730		
101G1	W	Big Park	19	3N	10E	7,900	U	Soopstone I.S.	24	4S	6,100	10,13P	U	King's Cabin (upper)	22	1N	10,660		
101G2P	W	Burts-Miller Ranch	15	29N	7,500	U	South Fork R.S.	27	4S	2E	5,500	10,12P	U	McWay	31	1E	8,650		
101G3P	W	CCC Camp x	9	1N	9E	10,000	U	Timpanogos Cave Camp	33	4S	3E	8,140	9,110aP	U	Middle Sevier Creek	9	1S	10,400	
101G4P	W	Gold Hill	15	1N	9E	9,400	U	Timpanogos Divide	5	2S	9,940	9,110aP	U	Roxton Creek	10	1N	10,300		
101G5P	W	Hayden Fork	13	26N	9,200	U	Trial Lake	5	2S	9,940	9,110aP	U	Spirit Lake	17	1N	10,100			
101G6P	W	Kelly Ranger Station	13	18W	8,200	U	JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE	24	4S	4W	6,450	10,12P	U	Steel Creek Park	19	1S	9,400		
101G7P	W	Lily Lake	14	10E	9,050	U	Bevan's Cabin	15	4S	4W	6,450	9,110aP	U	Treel Creek	19	1S	9,400		
101G8P	W	Monte Cristo R.S.	4	8N	8,940	U	Desert Peak	21	1S	7W	9,750	10,141P	U	Windy Park	2	1S	10,400		
101G9P	W	Paiion Meadow x	29	32N	8,500	U	Lamb's Canyon #2	21	1S	3E	7,000	10,13P	U	DUCHESE RIVER	13	4N	10,840		
101G10P	W	Sal River Summit x	32	29N	8,500	U	Middle Canyon	8	2S	3E	7,000	10,13P	U	Avoid Lake	8	2N	10,600		
101G11P	W	Snyder Basin x	15	29N	8,400	U	Mill Creek	25	1S	2E	6,950	10,13P	U	Brown Duck Ridge	31	1E	10,350		
101G12P	W	Stillwater Camp	32	2N	8,550	U	Rocky Basin Settlement Canyon	18	2S	3E	7,400	11,132aP	U	Chepato-Whitrocks Lakes	26	1S	8,000		
11H37aST	U	Bug Lake	18	11N	7,950	U	Silver Lake (Brighton)	30	4S	3W	8,900	11,123aP	U	Current Creek	20	12W	8,000		
11G11	U	Christensen Ranch	27	13S	6,41E	5,600	U	Snowbird (Gad Valley)	35	2S	3E	8,725	11,123aP	U	Daniels-Strowberry Summit	36	7S	7,560	
11G12	U	Clinton Creek	29	14N	6,41E	5,300	U	Yermon Creek	18	3S	3E	9,700	11,123aP	U	East Portal	28	4N	5,500	
11G13	U	Cub River Ranger Station	30	13S	6,42E	7,900	U	Box Creek	105	5W	5W	7,500	10,141P	U	Five Point Lake	2	11S	10,000	
11G14	U	Dry Creek Flat	31	13S	37E	6,350	U	Bryce Canyon	33	36S	4W	8,000	10,141P	U	Indian Canyon	25	3N	11,000	
11G15	U	Emigrant Summit	24	12S	42E	7,350	U	Castle Canyon	23	36S	4W	8,000	10,141P	U	Kidney Lake	13	4N	11,000	
11G16	U	Emigration Canyon (mouth)	24	12S	42E	6,500	U	Duck Creek	11	38S	4W	8,000	10,141P	U	Lakeport Basin	23	2S	3,000	
11G17	U	Franklin Basin	34 & 35	14N	41E	8,000	U	Fanview	32	37S	4W	8,700	10,141P	U	Leafport Mountain #3	28	2N	4,000	
11G18	U	Garden City Summit	3	11N	3E	7,600	U	Harris Flat	24	38S	4W	8,200	10,141P	U	Lightning Lake	23	3N	8,500	
11G19	U	Herd Hollow	31	13S	42E	8,000	U	High-Top Mountain	36	25S	1E	11,400	10,118P	U	Mandy Mountain	33	1E	10,000	
11G20	U	Homesite, Basin	10	7	14N	3E	7,400	U	Kimberly Mine	11	27S	5W	8,300	10,328P	U	Paradise Park	21	2N	7,700
11G21	U	Klondike Narrows	7	13S	42E	8,240	U	Nidiway Valley	26	37S	9W	8,800	11,685T	U	Shadow Lake	22	4S	8,400	
11G22	U	Liberty Springs	16	1E	6,550	U	Panguitch Valley	48.5	36S	7W	8,200	11,335P	U	Situate Divide	22	1N	9,480		
11G23	U	Little Bear (lower)	22	8N	1E	6,250	U	Rainbow Spring	29	38S	4W	8,100	10,135P	U	West Fork of the Duchesne	22	1N	9,480	
11G24	U	Little Bear (upper)	32	13S	37E	6,800	U	Snow Springs	3	27S	2W	9,300	10,135P	U	PRICE RIVER	32	13S	8,200	
11G25	U	Loft	15	10S	44E	7,800	U	UPPER SEVIER RIVER (including San Pitch River)	33	26S	2W	9,300	10K5M	U	Corral	14	11S	7,900	
11G26	U	Lyman	11G26	11G27	11G28	11G29	U	Beaver Dam	22	19S	3E	8,000	11K8	U	Dry Valley Divide	14	13E	7,700	
11G27	U	McNamee	11G28	11G29	11G30	11G31	U	Farmington Lake	34	23S	4E	9,600	10K3M	U	Grosery Trail Creek-Left Fork	12	14S	7,600	
11G28	U	Mill Creek	11G29	11G30	11G31	11G32	U	G.B.R.C. Headquarters	21	17S	4E	9,700	10K3M	U	Jones Ranch	3	14S	7,600	
11G29	U	Mountain Creek	11G30	11G31	11G32	11G33	U	G.C. Meadows	27	23S	2E	10,000	10K6P	U	Mud Creek	4	14S	8,600	
11G30	U	Moore	11G31	11G32	11G33	11G34	U	Mammot R.S.-Cottonwood Creek	21	23S	2E	8,300	10K24	U	Tombole	23	13S	9,100	
11G31	U	Mountain Creek	11G32	11G33	11G34	11G35	U	Mt. Baby R.S.	13	13S	5E	8,800	11K24	U	White River #1	11	10S	8,550	
11G32	U	Mountain Creek	11G33	11G34	11G35	11G36	U	Oak Creek	19	18S	4E	9,600	11K25	U	White River #2	9	10S	7,600	
11G33	U	Mountain Creek	11G34	11G35	11G36	11G37	U	Pine Creek	24	22S	4W	8,700	11K3P	U	White River #3	30	10S	7,400	
11G34	U	Mountain Creek	11G35	11G36	11G37	11G38	U	Ree's Flat	20	15S	2E	7,300	11K4P	U	SAN RAFAEL RIVER	23	19S	9,400	
11G35	U	Mountain Creek	11G36	11G37	11G38	11G39	U	Shingle Mill	5	22S	3W	6,200	11K4P	U	Buck Flat	12	14S	5,500	
11G36	U	Mountain Creek	11G37	11G38	11G39	11G40	U	Thistle Flat	19	18S	3E	8,750	11K4P	U	Gooseberry Reservoir	31	14S	5,500	
11G37	U	Mountain Creek	11G38	11G39	11G40	11G41	U	Wright Creek	4	21S	3E	9,700	11K4P	U	Huntington-Horsehoe	31	14S	5,500	
11G38	U	Mountain Creek	11G39	11G40	11G41	11G42	U	Yermon Creek	24	22S	4W	8,700	11K4P	U	Orange Olsen	31	14S	5,500	
11G39	U	Mountain Creek	11G40	11G41	11G42	11G43	U	Zion Creek	21	23S	2E	8,300	11K4P	U	Red Pine Ridge	31	14S	5,500	
11G40	U	Mountain Creek	11G41	11G42	11G43	11G44	U	Zion Creek	16	18S	4E	9,800	11K4P	U	Rush Pond	24	14S	5,500	
11H32aST	U	Open Creek	11H32b	11H33	11H34	11H35	U	BEAVER RIVER	23	29S	7W	6,020	11K9P	U	SEELEY CREEK	25	17S	10,000	
11H32b	U	Open Creek	11H33	11H34	11H35	11H36	U	Beaver Race Track	7	29S	4W	10,290	11K27P	U	Short R.S.	8	15S	7,950	
11H33	U	Open Creek	11H34	11H35	11H36	11H37	U	Big Flar	8	29S	5W	8,750	11K27P	U	Upper Joe's Valley	27	19S	5,500	
11H34	U	Open Creek	11H35	11H36	11H37	11H38	U	Merchant's Valley (upper)	12	29S	5W	9,600	11K32	U	Wrigley Creek	27	19S	9,000	
11H35	U	Open Creek	11H36	11H37	11H38	11H39	U	Otter Lake	12	29S	5W	9,600	11K14	U	MUDDY RIVER	34	20S	9,200	
11H36	U	Open Creek	11H37	11H38	11H39	11H40	U	PAROWAN CREEK	23	35S	9W	8,100	11K15P	U	Black's Fork	27	20S	9,200	
11H37	U	Open Creek	11H38	11H39	11H40	11H41	U	Birth Crossing	23	35S	9W	8,100	11K15P	U	Dill's Camp	27	20S	9,200	
11H38	U	Open Creek	11H39	11H40	11H41	11H42	U	Birch Head	20	35S	9W	8,100	11L4P	U	FREMONT RIVER	33	24S	9,400	
11H39	U	Open Creek	11H40	11H41	11H42	11H43	U	Tall Poles	26	35S	9W	8,100	11L5	U	Block's Flat-U.M. Creek	33	24S	9,400	
11H40	U	Open Creek	11H41	11H42	11H43	11H44	U	Yankee Reservoir	20	35S	8W	8,700	11L3P	U	Donkey Reservoir	33	24S	8,700	
11H41	U	Open Creek	11H42	11H43	11H44	11H45	U	ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINEDGES	14	38S	14W	8,000	13M2M	U	Johnson Valley	24	25S	8,850	
11H42	U	Open Creek	11H43	11H44	11H45	11H46	U	Little Grass Creek	2	38S	14W	8,000	13M2M	U	SOUTH-EASTERN UTAH DRAINEDGES	36	33S	9,000	
11H43	U	Open Creek	11H44	11H45	11H46	11H47	U	Long Flat	2	38S	14W	8,000	13M2M	U	Buckboard Flat	22	34S	9,500	
11H44	U	Open Creek	11H45	11H46	11H47	11H48	U	COAL CREEK	11	36S	11W	5,800	9M1P	U	Camp Jackson	22	34S	9,500	
11H45	U	Open Creek	11H46	11H47	11H48	11H49	U	Cedar City Golf Course	18	37S	9W	8,200	9M2P	U	LaSal Mountain (upper)	22	34S	9,500	
11H46	U	Open Creek	11H47	11H48	11H49	11H50	U	SUSC Ranch	11	36S	9W	8,200	9M3P	U	Monticello Park	25	33S	7,050	
11H47	U	Open Creek	11H48	11H49	11H50	11H51	U	ASHLEY TWIN LAKES	20	1E	10,500	11M1P	U	ESCALANTE RIVER	36	33S	9,500		
11H48	U	Open Creek	11H49	11H50	11H51	11H52	U	Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	20	1E	10								

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